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SAM 334-1563U

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STATUS OF INVENTION

Illustrations/Drawings Product In Production
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Product concept description & history (based on client's disclosure to WISC)

Production considerations

Estimated retail price, manufacturing & wholesale costs

Coding of your invention by Standard Industrial Classification

Function and appealing features

- Benefits, appeals and trends for consumers and/or society
- Potential target markets (based on Trade & Government Statistics)
- A visual industry graph (if available for your idea)
- Potential channels of distribution and outlets
- Promotional considerations

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x Denise MurrayAUG. 29th, 2001

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(Co-Inventor)

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| | | Filing Date | 12-28-01 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Denise R. Murray |
| | | Group Art Unit | |
| | | Examiner Name | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 9 | Attorney Docket Number | |

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| First Inventor | <i>Denise R. MURRAY</i> |
| Title | <i>Inventor</i> |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **9**]
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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | 370.00 |
| 143 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 | 279 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
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| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
 - Preamble
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Description of the figure(s) of the drawings
 - Feature description
 - Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03)
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. Request for Expedited Examination of
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